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SUBJECT: SPECIAL KNESSET SESSION HEARS ALLON ON PALESTINE AND
MOTIONS ON PORT STRIKE AND JEWISH REFUGEES

1. DECLARING THAT "A THIRD STATE BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL
WILL NEVER RISE," FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON CAUTIONED A
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE KNESSET ON MARCH 29 NOT TO
ASCRIBE ASSUMPTIONS WHICH DO NOT EXIST TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S RECENT
STATEMENT ON A HOMELAND FOR THE PALESTINIANS.
ALLON ASKED THAT THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S
REMARKS SHOULD BE READ ALONGSIDE "THE CLARIFICATIONS
ISSUED AFTERWARDS BY HIS AUTHORIZED SPOKESMEN." HE
ADDED THAT IT IS NOT CORRECT TO SAY "PALESTINIANS
HAVE NO TERRITORY. TWO-THIRDS OF ERETZ YISRAEL
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IS SETTLED BY THEM AND WHETHER THIS IS CALLED
JORDAN OR ANY OTHER NAME IS THEIR BUSINESS."
ALLON POINTED TO THE PNC'S CAIRO RESOLUTIONS AND
SAID THAT A DISTINCTION SHOULD BE DRAWN BETWEEN
THE PLO AND THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM. THESE RESOLU-
TIONS DEMONSTRATED THE PLO CONSISTENCY IN ITS
"MURDEROUS POSITIONS."

2. THE KNESSET HAD MET IN SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER A MOTION ON THE STRIKE SITUATION AMONG PORT WORKERS INTRODUCED BY THE LIKUD AND ON VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL MOTIONS INTRODUCED BY THE ALIGNMENT AND INDEPENDENT MK MORDECHAI BEN-PORAT ON THE RIGHTS OF JEWISH REFUGEES FROM ARAB COUNTRIES. SPEAKERS STRESSED THAT THE PROBLEM OF THESE JEWISH REFUGEES WAS SIMILAR IN SCOPE TO THAT OF ARAB REFUGEES AND STATED THAT JEWISH REFUGEES WERE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION NOT ONLY FOR STOLEN OR CONFISCATED PROPERTY BUT ALSO FOR PERSECUTION AND THE "ENORMOUS ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL ASSETS WHICH THEY HAD CREATED IN THEIR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN."

3. IN HEATED DEBATE ON THE PORTS STRIKE, FINANCE MINISTER RABINOWITZ REPLIED TO OPPOSITION CHARGES THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD "SURRENDERED ITS HONOR" BY YIELDING TO PORT WORKERS' DEMANDS ONLY TWO WEEKS AFTER PLEDGING THAT THE SIGNED WORK AGREEMENTS WERE NOT RE-NEGOTIABLE. HE COUNTERED THAT THE LIKUD AND ITS SUPPORTERS AMONG MANAGEMENT WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR IGNORING THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY AND MAKING UNJUSTIFIED PRICE HIKES. HE ADDED SOMEWHAT INCONSISTENTLY THAT BAD LABOR LABOR RELATIONS AND INFLATION WERE THE COST OF AVOIDING MASS UN-EMPLOYMENT.

4. THE MOTIONS ON BOTH SUBJECTS WERE REFERRED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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